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## Congressman Gerlach Works For PA Seniors

*Fairfax, VA*-United Seniors Association Chairman and Chief Executive Charles W. Jarvis thanks Pennsylvania Congressman Jim Gerlach, for guaranteeing Seniors consistent and enhanced prescription drug coverage.

"Jim Gerlach went to bat for Pennsylvania's Seniors making sure they were taken into consideration during the legislative process that helped to create H.R. 1, *The Medicare and Prescription Drug Modernization Act*," said Mr. Jarvis.

"During his time in the state House and Senate Jim Gerlach worked hard to ensure Pennsylvania has one of the most comprehensive and far reaching prescription assistance programs in the nation," continued Mr. Jarvis. "He continues to stick by those efforts here in Washington, making certain that Pennsylvania is not penalized for their proactive and compassionate work."

Due to Congressman Gerlach's efforts, Pennsylvania's high-level of benefits will continue. With the savings H.R. 1 will bring to state run programs, Pennsylvania will be able to increase the number of Seniors covered," said Mr. Jarvis. Under H.R. 1, PACE will be able to wrap-around the Medicare drug benefit by filling in any gaps in coverage that H.R. 1 provides.

"Jim Gerlach, in his first term in Congress, is already exercising powerful leadership for his constituents in Washington. We are encouraged by his courage, his actions and successes with H.R. 1. The United Seniors Association looks forward to seeing his excellent work have an impact in the years to come," said Mr. Jarvis.

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The United Seniors Association (USA) is the 1.5 million-plus non-partisan nationwide grassroots network Uniting the Generations for America's Future. We work to expand retirement and investment freedom, economic freedom, and health freedom for Senior Americans, their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. Our National Chairman is the renowned celebrity, author, and businessman Art Linkletter. USA is celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year.

To Schedule an interview with Mr. Jarvis, please call (703) 359-6500, Ext. 25

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